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1. SECRETARY MCNAMARA HAS ASKED [] TO HAVE []

ADDRESS ITSELF TO PROBLEM OF REPORTING ON AND GAUGING PROGRESS
OF PACIFICATION.

2. IN ESSENCE MCNAMARA ACCEPTS ARGUMENT WE (AMONG OTHERS)
HAVE LONG ADVANCED THAT PRESENT STATISTICS NUMBERS GAME USED
TO MEASURE PACIFICATION PROGRESS OR LACK THEREOF RELATIVELY
MEANINGLESS AND OFTEN MISLEADING. HE CONVINCED HOWEVER THERE
MUST BE SOME COMBINATION OF INDICES, DATA AND APPROPRIATE
BENCH MARKS WHICH WILL ENABLE [] TO TELL HOW PACIFICATION
GOING ON MONTH TO MONTH BASIS AND HAS ASKED US TO DEVISE SUCH

COMBINATION. [] IS NOT REPEAT NOT BEING TASKED WITH

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PACIFICATION REPORTING. WE ARE BEING

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